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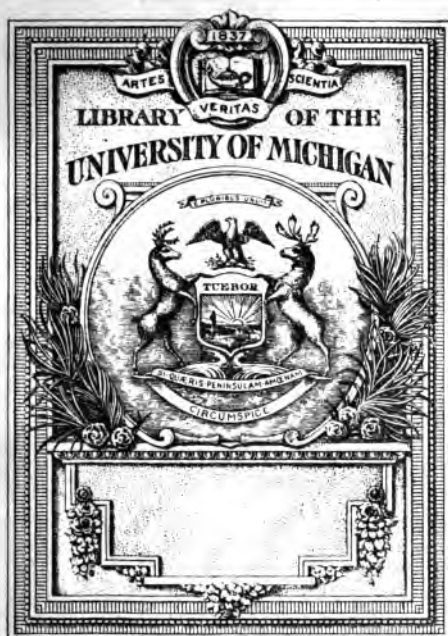
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THE  
MOUNTAIN VIEW  
TO CITY OF  
NORFOLK ASSOCIATION



## ATLANTIC CITY, NEW JERSEY

**A**TLANTIC CITY is the premier pleasure and health resort on the American continent. Some European resorts rival it at times for a limited Summer or Winter Season, but no resort compares with it in pleasure and health giving qualities, comfort and popularity, during all the year.

Occupying an island ten miles in length and a mile in width, which extends East and West and is separated from the mainland by seven miles of salt bays and meadows, Atlantic City faces the South, so that in the

### LOCATION

Summer it is cooled by the prevailing Southerly and Westerly breezes which come to it over the Ocean, and in Winter is warmed by the same breezes tempered by the Gulf Stream, and is protected by the Jersey pine belt from the occasional North winds. These conditions insure an equable climate throughout the year, cooler in Summer and warmer in Winter than the nearby cities of New York and Philadelphia.

A comparison of the average temperatures gives no adequate idea of the practical difference between Summer in Atlantic City and in the great centers of population. The discomforts of Summer in our large cities arise from the extreme, not the average temperature. In Atlantic City, surrounded by salt water and cooled by Ocean breezes, these extremes, so common elsewhere, are almost unknown.

In confirmation of this the records of the United States Weather Bureau for 30 years show that Atlantic City has had an average of ONLY TWO DAYS in each year on which the mercury reached 90° or above, while there were 31 such days in St. Louis, 25 in Cincinnati, 21 in Washington, 18 in Pittsburgh and Philadelphia. On the other hand the only 5 days in 10 years in which the  
sun in Atlantic City

*Committee of Arrangements to the  
Medical Association.*

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., May 1, 1907.

Committee of Arrangements and the Regular Session cordially invite you as a member of the Medical Association, your family and medical friends, to the 58th Annual Session to be held in Atlantic City, from May 6 to 7, 1907. Every possible arrangement has been made to provide the best hotel accommodations procurable in the city, to contribute to your pleasure, amusement and enjoyment; to provide the best railroad facilities possible, and to present the best and practical medical and surgical program that the Association has ever had. The coming meeting promises to be of interest to all others, and you can not afford to miss it. Atlantic City is available for as long a period as you can remain.

Attention is directed to the following pages of this Booklet issued by the Local Committee of Arrangements: the courtesy of the Atlantic City Bureau of Information. It was deemed best to issue this booklet in advance, so that every member of the American Medical Association could fully post himself upon Atlantic City and its attractions, accommodations, and ability to entertain willingly.

Examine this booklet carefully, and when you have read it, place it on your office table, or hand it to some interested friends. The accompanying sheets give all the information relative to hotel accommodations, rates, etc. Any information in the booklet or sheet will be gladly given upon request to the Local Committee of Arrangements.

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There were 102 such days in Chicago, 25 in St. Louis, 24 in Pittsburg, 23 in Cincinnati and 21 in Boston.

The sweep of the Gulf Stream toward Atlantic City before suddenly veering Eastward causes these satisfactory results. To this favorable influence is also attributed the fact that the snow fall in Atlantic City is remarkably light. The same records show that, while the annual snow fall has been only 18 inches in Atlantic City, it has been 45 inches in Boston, 37 in New York and Chicago, 31 in Pittsburg and 21 in St. Louis.

The average percentage of sunshine over the United States is about 50 per cent. The following table shows that the minimum percentage and the average percentage in Atlantic City are higher than in any large Eastern city :

CITY	Minimum In any month	Maximum	Average for the year
Atlantic City . . . . .	52	71	61
Pittsburg . . . . .	23	62	44
Boston . . . . .	45	62	55
New York . . . . .	51	60	56
Cincinnati . . . . .	38	75	56
Chicago . . . . .	38	71	57



IN THE COTTAGE SECTION

ATLANTIC CITY, NEW JERSEY

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HADDON HALL

## A M E R I C A ' S G R E A T E S T R E S O R T



A COTTAGE

There are no rivers or other large bodies of fresh water near Atlantic City, and consequently its climate is dry, the air is pure and there is an almost entire absence of fog.

These remarkable climatic conditions bring to Atlantic City an all-the-year-round patronage which has developed the largest and most interesting city in the world exclusively devoted to the entertainment of the public.

Atlantic City is a city of hotels, cottages and shops. Its sole business is to give comfort, health and pleasure to the people who come from all over the world.

On any day of the year guests may be and are **HOTELS** accommodated with the comfort and elegance of the best metropolitan hotels, as well as the most varied facilities for recreation and amusement. The prominent



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ATLANTIC CITY, NEW JERSEY

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HOTEL TRAYMORE

## A M E R I C A ' S G R E A T E S T R E S O R T

hotels possess every modern convenience and luxury. They are handsome structures built for all the year service and, in some instances, have cost upwards of one million dollars. The newer ones represent the latest ideas in fire-proof construction.

Many of the hotels draw a water supply of exceptional purity from their own artesian wells 840 feet deep. All have complete electric and refrigerating plants. Long distance telephones are to be found in the bedrooms of the larger houses. Sun Parlors are a feature of almost



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of the  
Fire  
Stations

ATLANTIC CITY, NEW JERSEY

UNITED  
STATES  
POST  
OFFICE



PUBLIC  
LIBRARY



HIGH  
SCHOOL



## A M E R I C A ' S   G R E A T E S T   R E S O R T



ONE OF THE LATEST OFFICE BUILDINGS

every hotel. The public and private bath rooms are in most cases supplied with hot and cold sea water as well as hot and cold fresh water, enabling guests to secure the benefits of sea water in their own apartments without reference to either time or tide.

Atlantic City is one of the most interesting places in America, not only because as an all-the-year-round resort it enjoys a practically never-ending season but also because it is a city of importance among the municipalities of the New World. Its public buildings are handsome. Its mercantile interests are numerous. Its schools and other institutions are large, modern and well managed. Its Paid Fire Department is well equipped. It is, in fact, a most desirable place in which to live, and many people from Philadelphia, New York and elsewhere come to reside all or part of the year and enjoy the hotel and cottage life of Atlantic City.

THE CITY

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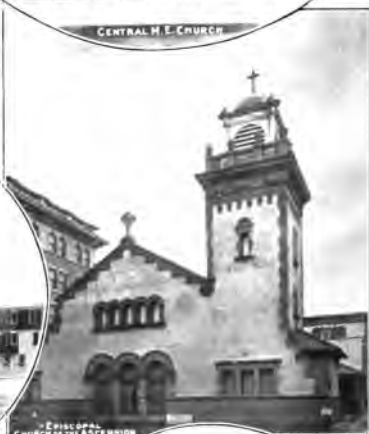


AN ATLANTIC CITY FLYER

The superior train service to Atlantic City contributes alike to the comfort, pleasure and safety of the occasional visitor as well as to the necessity of **TRAINS** the business man who brings his family for one or more of the several seasons. There are direct trains between New York, Washington, Baltimore, Pittsburg and Philadelphia.

The double-track road beds of the Pennsylvania and Reading systems are level, well ballasted with stone, and protected by the best types of automatic block signals. The 25 miles between Winslow and Absecon form one of the best constructed and longest stretches of absolutely straight track in the world. The rolling stock is of the latest and strongest patterns. The motive power is unequalled, as is demonstrated by the fact that the fastest train and the nine fastest trains in the world run to and from Atlantic City. Of the sixteen trains in the world running on their regular published schedule at sixty miles per hour or faster, thirteen are in the Atlantic City service. These facts may be seen from the following table :

# ATLANTIC CITY, NEW JERSEY



SOME PLACES FOR PUBLIC WORSHIP

## A M E R I C A ' S   G R E A T E S T   R E S O R T

RAILROAD	ROUTE	Miles	Minutes	Speed per hour
Pennsylvania	ATLANTIC CITY and Camden	58.3	52	67.26
Reading	ATLANTIC CITY and Camden	55.5	50	66.6
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Pennsylvania	ATLANTIC CITY and Camden	58.3	54	64.77
Pennsylvania	ATLANTIC CITY and Camden	58.3	54	64.77
Pennsylvania	ATLANTIC CITY and Camden	58.3	56	62.46
North Eastern	Darlington and York (England) . . . . .	44.25	43	61.74
Reading	ATLANTIC CITY and Camden	55.5	54	61.66
Reading	ATLANTIC CITY and Camden	55.5	54	61.66
Pennsylvania	ATLANTIC CITY and North Philadelphia . . . . .	64.	63	60.96
Pennsylvania	ATLANTIC CITY and North Philadelphia . . . . .	64.	63	60.96
Pennsylvania	Jersey City and North Philadelphia . . . . .	84.	83	60.72
North Eastern	Darlington and York (England) . . . . .	44.25	44	60.34

In addition to its steam service the Pennsylvania Railroad also maintains a high speed third rail electric service with trains leaving Market Street Wharf, Philadelphia, and Atlantic City every other hour from 7 in the morning to 11 at night throughout the year, with increased service during the Summer Season.



A BOARDWALK SCENE



ATLANTIC CITY, NEW JERSEY



GALEN HALL

## A M E R I C A ' S   G R E A T E S T   R E S O R T

Visitors find that the most distinctive feature of Atlantic City is the Boardwalk. It extends five and one-eighth miles along the Beach, with a practically unobstructed view. The walk is, at no point, less than twenty feet wide. Throughout much of its length its width is forty, and in its central portion, sixty feet. Constructed by the municipality at a cost of some \$300,000, it rests on steel piling and is

**BOARDWAI**



ON THE  
BOARDWALK



STEEL PIER

## A T L A N T I C C I T Y , N E W J E R S E Y

elevated from 10 to 15 feet above the strand. It is brilliantly lighted every evening in the year by many thousands of incandescent electric lamps. It is well patronized at all times, but in July, August and September it is thronged. In March and April a multitude from all parts of the country finds on the Boardwalk an early Spring and relief from the snow



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and slush of the cities. The Easter Sunday Parade is made up of more than one hundred thousand people dressed in the newest styles, and is a social pageant of surpassing interest not to be found in any other part of the world.

Next to the Ocean View and the promenaders, the shops and the Rolling Chairs are the prominent features of the Boardwalk. Visitors, regardless of age, health or sex, are patrons of these chairs, which are open for the bright warm days in the Spring and



Autumn and shaded for the Summer Season, while for convalescents they are enclosed in glass, so that at no time is one obliged to forego a trip along the Boardwalk. The chair of the invalid guest may be rolled from his room into the elevator, and out upon the Boardwalk.

## A M E R I C A ' S G R E A T E S T R E S O R T

Along the Land side of the Boardwalk the shops not only act as a shelter from the occasional North winds but are one of its chief charms. Armenia and Syria, China and Japan, Canada and Mexico, **SHOPS** Egypt and Turkey, India and Persia, Italy and Scandinavia, Paris and London are each represented by one or more shops exclusively devoted to its rarest impor-



**THE BEACH**

tations. In addition to these are as many more in which are displayed the best creations of American artisans. The shop windows and the Auction Sales attract the connoisseur and entertain the stroller. In addition to the Boardwalk shops there are many excellent stores of a general character in the center of the city for visitor and resident.

The Casino, facing the Boardwalk and a City Park, is a recognized center of social life. Every morning and evening during Autumn, Winter and Spring, concerts are given by a metropolitan orchestra.



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HOTEL DENNIS

## A M E R I C A ' S   G R E A T E S T   R E S O R T



Electrically  
Illuminated  
Pier



View from Steel Pier

Extending seaward from the Boardwalk are five great Ocean Piers—in all the world the greatest series of Piers devoted exclusively to recreation. Nowhere will builders and engineers find more interesting examples of steel and concrete work than in these famous structures. Concerts by noted bands, theatres, net hauls, **PIERS** bowling, and other amusements, interesting in themselves, have added zest when enjoyed over the Ocean. Along the Boardwalk are theatres, auction sales, and many other forms of entertainment. Any one can find endless diversion in Atlantic City. The saunterer is led on by the bracing air and the resiliency of the

## ATLANTIC CITY, NEW JERSEY



**Boardwalk**, the allurements of the Ocean, the shops, the amusements and the joy of mingling with the pleasure seekers to walk, until he finally returns with keen appetite and mind refreshed. The Boardwalk of Atlantic City is the Promenade of America.

The Bathing Beach is the most perfect on the Atlantic coast. Forty thousand bathers are often seen in the surf at one time in the Summer

months. For the protection of this multitude Atlantic City maintains a municipal beach patrol of fifty-five trained men, equipped with boats and other

**BATHING** apparatus and under the direction of an experienced surgeon. There is but little demand for their assistance, for the Beach shelves off very gradually and there are no dangerous holes or cross currents. Life lines are unnecessary.

The smooth bays and thorough bays lying between Absecon Island and the mainland are ideal for small sail and power boats, and for fishing and crabbing, while in a few minutes the larger yachts can find unlimited opportunity on the Ocean.

**YACHTS** The Atlantic City and other Yacht Clubs are the headquarters throughout the year for many private craft owned by visitors and residents. At the Inlet Wharf, a

## A M E R I C A ' S G R E A T E S T R E S O R T



THE INLET

yachting fleet, staunchly built and ably manned, at all seasons accommodates the public either individually or in parties, and at a moderate price. The Absecon Lighthouse, the life-saving drills by the United States Coast Guards, and the manoeuvres of the fishing and oyster fleets are other interesting marine features.



ATLANTIC CITY, NEW JERSEY



HOTEL WILTSHIRE

## A M E R I C A ' S   G R E A T E S T   R E S O R T



THE  
CASINO



The Atlantic City Horse Show, held annually in July, is one of the recognized social events of the country. Many of the finest horses in the United States are entered in competition. The grounds at the Inlet Park are unique as well as ideal for an open air show. In 1906 Mr. Alfred G. Vanderbilt **HORSE SH** drove the coach VENTURE to and from these grounds.



HORSE SHOW AT INLET PARK

## A T L A N T I C   C I T Y ,   N E W   J E R S E Y

The Spring and Autumn Golf Tournaments at the Country Club bring together the best players from the Middle Atlantic States. Mr. Walter J. Travis **GOLF** won the Amateur Championship on this course in September, 1901. The annual Championship of the Women's Eastern Golf Association was played here in 1907.

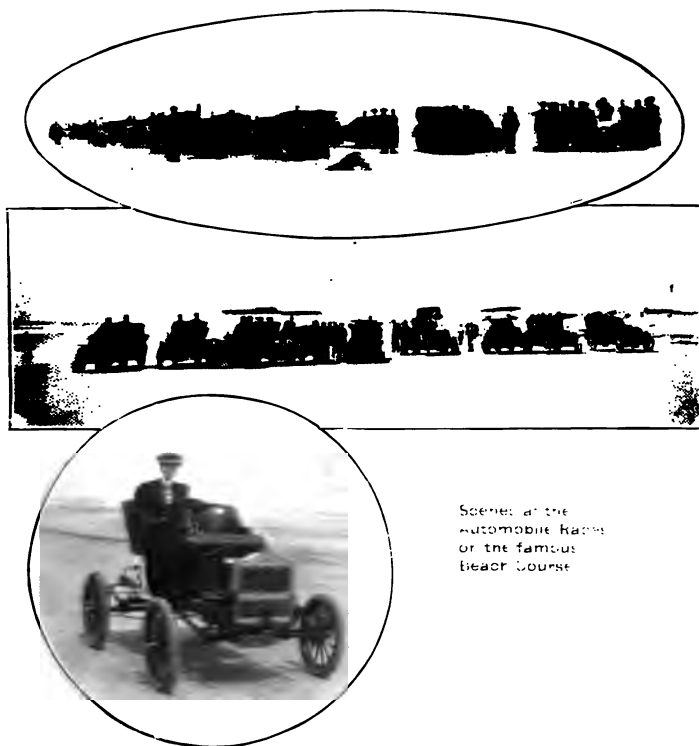


Atlant  
City  
Coun  
Club  
and  
Groun

The Automobile Course on the beach in South Atlantic City is famous for the records which have been made at low tide on its smooth, hard sand. Probably no other Beach Races have been so largely attended.

New Jersey is famous for its good roads, none of **MOTORING** which are more used by automobilists than those which lead from New York and Philadelphia to the splendid Boulevard across the meadows to Atlantic City. The garage accommodations are of unusual excellence. The paved streets, the wide Beach, the *Speedway* and the Boulevard, afford ample opportunity *for riding and driving.*

## A M E R I C A ' S G R E A T E S T R E S O R T



Scenes at the  
Automobile Races  
on the famous  
Beach Course

The marvelous sand forts of the children bid defiance to the hopes of the advocates of universal peace, and their pennies have as yet failed to appease the insatiable appetites of the sand lions of the beach sculptors. The ponies, the wading in the very edge of the Ocean, the building of the sand castles, **THE BEACH** and the sailing of the kites, and the play of the reluctant sun—these are many of the pleasures that entertain the children, and it is a pity that a wild swimmer before the rising tide of foam—Atlantic City is at all seasons of the year the place for the children.

ATLANTIC CITY, NEW JERSEY



BOARDWALK HOTEL

## A M E R I C A ' S   G R E A T E S T   R E S O R T



MODELING IN THE SAND

Atlantic City's water supply comes from a lake in the midst of an inland forest far from civilization, and from a number of auxiliary artesian wells. Numerous tests prove that its high quality **WATER** never varies.

The chemical tests show:

### LAKE :

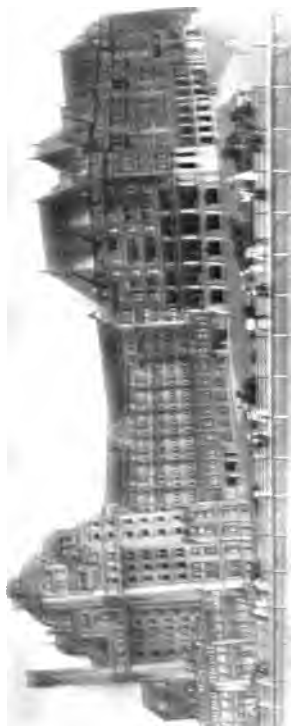
	Parts per million
Total Solids . . . . .	30
Chlorine . . . . .	3
Nitrogen as nitrates . . . . .	none
Nitrogen as nitrites . . . . .	none
Color . . . . .	trace

### ARTESIAN :

Total solids . . . . .	50
Chlorine . . . . .	5
Nitrogen as nitrates . . . . .	none
Nitrogen as nitrites . . . . .	faint trace
Color . . . . .	none

These figures show waters of high purity, very soft and with no indication of pollution.

ATLANTIC CITY, NEW JERS



MAHLEBOROUGH-BLENHEIM

## A M E R I C A ' S   G R E A T E S T   R E S O R T



Seen  
light-  
house

Life-  
Saving  
Crew



The total dissolved solids are equivalent to less than two (2) grains per United States gallon in the pool water and less than three (3) grains per United States gallon for the Artesian water, figures that are as low as some of distilled waters now sold for drinking purposes.

Through a perfect system extending under the entire city the sewage is pumped several miles

**SEWAGE**  
out on  
the meadows  
where disposal  
takes place. It  
is the only coast  
resort from  
which the city  
waste is not al-  
lowed to flow  
into the Ocean.

As a place for convalescents Atlantic City has no equal. The pure salt air, miles of Boardwalk along the water's edge, rides in the rolling chairs, and good hotels, many of which have their special diet kitchen where tempting dishes are prepared especially **HEALTH** for individual cases, are some of the features that help to make recovery rapid and pleasant. Excellent doctors of all schools, many of them specialists, are residents. The Atlantic City Hospital is modern and well equipped.\*

\* A special article on "Atlantic City as a Health Resort" will be sent on request.



